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DCM delivered advance notice of the of the conclusion of the Special 301 review to MFA Americas Department Chief Serdar Bashimov. Bashimov said that the Turkmenistan government takes steps to ensure that IPR is observed in Turkmenistan. Every year, Turkmenistan provides the U.S. Embassy with steps that have been taken to better safeguard IPR and is working to improve IPR protections.
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